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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES COMPLETE REPORT REFTEL.
2. EXTENSIVE COMMUNICATIONS VIA COMMERCIAL CABLE AMONG CDC, USSR/MOH AND WHO HAVE OCCURRED IN RECENT DAYS INCLUDING TELECON BETWEEN ZHDANOV AND CDC THIS MORNING. CDC BELIEVES THEY NOW HAVE AS COMPLETE A PICTURE OF THE EPIDEMIC AS POSSIBLE.

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3. AMERICAN MEDIA HAVE CARRIED REPORTS OF MEETING TO BE CONVENED BY CDC ON DEC. 22, 1977 IN ATLANTA TO ASSESS THREAT OF SOVIET EPIDEMIC.

4. DEPARTMENT WILL TRANSMIT SUMMARY OF CDC MEETING ASAP FOLLOWING MEETING. VANCE

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